

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012

<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Holy Communion	9:00 am
	Funeral of Adrian Hollingsworth	1:30 pm
	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Good Friday</b>	Good Friday Meditation	10:30 am
	Followed by Hot cross buns and a walk DCT Joint Service at St Mary's RC	6:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Messy Easter Saturday	10:00 am
	Easter Vigil ~ St Anne's Haughton	8:00 pm
<b>Next Sunday 8th April</b>	Werneth Low <b>Sunrise</b> Service	6:15 am
	Easter Holy Communion	10:45 am

☺ Last week there was **£50** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

☺ **Easter Day Sunrise Service** – Meet at Lower Higham car park no later than 6:00 am to walk up to the top of Werneth Low and share a time of fellowship with others from the Denton Churches Together community. If you would like to go but need transport or can offer transport please speak to Sheila. **A very special way to celebrate the risen Lord.**



☺ **An Evening with Adrian Plass and Wellspring group** at the Cathedral on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30. Tickets £8 and £5 please see Elizabeth if you are interested

☺ **Mini Fair** – is planned for later in the year. Donations of new and unopened gifts suitable for sale are required – see what you can find in your Spring Cleaning. Please place donations in the bag in the Baptistery

## Holy Communion

### Palm Sunday



12 All glory laud and honour

Reading: Psalm 118: 19-24 (page 616)

314 Hosanna

Reading: Mark 11:1-11 (page 1016)

500 Make Way, Make Way

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

820 When I survey the wondrous cross

850 You laid aside your majesty

640 Ride on Ride on in Majesty

### Lent Symbol

**Hosanna to the son of David**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

### Collect

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me,  
**and have become my salvation**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Grants Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	After Service
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Mothers Union ~ talk on Marquetry. All Welcome	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Teddy Parachute Jump	2:00 pm
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Commemoration Service <b>DATE CHANGED</b>	3:00pm
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on 29th April 2012 in Church after the morning service.**

For you 'to have a voice' at the meeting or to be eligible to be elected to an office you need to be on the church's **Electoral Roll** (not to be confused with the Parliamentary Electoral Roll). Each year the Electoral Roll needs to be revised ahead of the meeting. **A copy of the current Electoral Roll is in the baptistery.**

If you are already on the Roll please **check the details** of your entry and note any changes in the comment column, in particular your **Postcode**.

**For further information or a form to join the Electoral Roll please speak to Sheila Cant, Electoral Roll Officer.**

**Nominations** are required for  
     **2 Church Wardens**  
     **5 PCC Members**  
     **1 Deanery Synod representative**

**Please pray about how YOU could use your time, skills and talents in these essential roles to grow our church in the local community**

# BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

## Messy Easter Saturday

on 7<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in Church and the Parish Hall.

An event for all our younger members and their families. To share in learning more about Easter and preparing the church for the Easter Day celebrations through a variety of fun activities and refreshments.



**Children please bring an Adult with you**

**St. Thomas More RC College Genesis Project** - a community uniting project is holding an event “**A Question of Christian Sport**” on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** 6:30pm to 9:30 pm at Hope URC. A team of no more than 12 from our Church would participate in a quiz and other activities, with refreshments. Tickets are £4 each, concessions £3 each. Please see Sheila for more information and to sign up for the team today.

## Please pray

About the **Mission Partnership** with Christ Church Denton, St. George’s Dane Bank, St. Anne’s Haughton and St. Stephens’s Audenshaw. May we work together to bring the good news of Jesus to all our communities through our shared mission events.



About the **Reordering project** being presented for approval to the Church Planning Meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April